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Subject: Re: Red Hill AOC - EPA/DOH/Peter Adler on TUA and prep for Oct 18 Navy call

Hi Lene and Alison,

A follow-up from today's meeting and Gabriella's notes. We could have used more time but I understand that everyone is slammed with work.

On the call we had Kathy, Joanna, Roxanne, Lene, and Wade from DOH. From EPA we had Jeff, Nicole, Rebecca, Gabriella, and Alison. (*Did I miss anyone?*)

Here is what I took away.

1. Of the possible issues for the October 18 meeting, the most useful will probably be staying focused on the TUA supplemental. Preparations for the FTAC are well underway elsewhere.
2. As of today, EPA continues to lean towards some version of approval with the right caveats, conditions, and concerns. DOH continues to lean toward disapproval with some similar clear messages attached. Your agencies actually seem to have a high level of agreement on the specific issues, problems, and failures in the Navy's response but those haven't been fully vetted by you.
3. I sensed a willingness on the part of both your agencies to potentially signal to the Navy on the 18th that the regulators are not ready at this moment to approve or disapprove but are mutually desirous of talking candidly with them about specific deficiencies. That may be a message for Jeff and Kathy to deliver and then work with the Admiral to set up the right working meetings.
4. Some on the call hadn't read Lene's paper and just weren't ready to work the list. Gabriella's notes captured the ones you did get a start on. We also didn't have time to methodically run the list but agreed that the two of you would take it from here and identify a short prioritized list of perhaps 5 issues that could be brought to the meeting with the Navy on October 18 for discussion.
5. Hovering around the list is the question of which issues pertain to the current AOC as written and which might require a re-opener. I sensed a preference to stay within the present AOC but to find a way to raise the possibility with the Navy of amending it. If we had a bit more time, this would be worth talking about and you may want to plan for it.

Gabriella told me before the call I wasn't needed for the 18th so its off my calendar and I'm in abeyance. There are a few things you probably need to do. You will want to get an agenda to the Navy and DLA in advance. The last meeting worked well in great part because they had your questions in advance and were ready to talk. You also should reach out to Elizabeth Weathers if you want her take notes.

I'm in the wings however and when I can help.

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